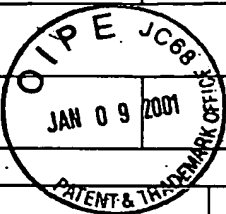


Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 107318		APPLICATION NO. 09/646,228	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT Hideyoshi HORIMAI			
				FILING DATE September 14, 2000			
							
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME		CLASS	SUB CLASS
SK		5,519,533	05/1996	Nomura et al.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY		CLASS	SUB CLASS
SK		JP-A 7-318858	12/1995	Japan			
		JP-A 5-273675	10/1993	Japan (& translation)			
		JP-A 8-171074	07/1996	Japan (& translation)			
		JP-A 9-54281	02/1997	Japan (& translation)			
SK		JP-A 9-113846	05/1997	Japan (& Abstract)			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			
[Signature]				10/5/05			
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							